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These retirement accounts have enjoyed the popularity of my generation because we know that the failure of government to handle Social Security in a responsible manner made it necessary to save for our own retirement. For a long time, it has been known that what we have been paying in over the years was a give away and wouldn't be there when we could no longer work.

The annuitization is a way for Washington to make a grab for our retirement savings just when the funds are needed, and we won't be hoodwinked into believing you are doing us any favors. Come what may, I would rather take the risk of my own choices rather than those of a Washington bureaucracy. **LEAVE OUR RETIREMENT SAVINGS ALONE.**

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